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In response to a non-final office action mailed on 03-20-2009 (Part of Paper No./Mail Date 20090202) regarding the above-identified U.S. utility patent application, the Applicant respectfully submits the following amendment/response that is being filed within four (4) months of the mailing date thereof.

The Applicant is also submitting herewith a petition for extension of time (1 month) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) along with payment of the appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1).

With the petition for extension of time (1 month), the due date for responding to the office action extends from 06-20-2009 to 07-20-2009, and the Applicant respectfully asserts that this amendment/response being filed on or before 07-20-2009, is timely filed in accordance with M.P.E.P. § 710.05, 35 U.S.C. § 21, and 37 C.F.R. § 1.7.